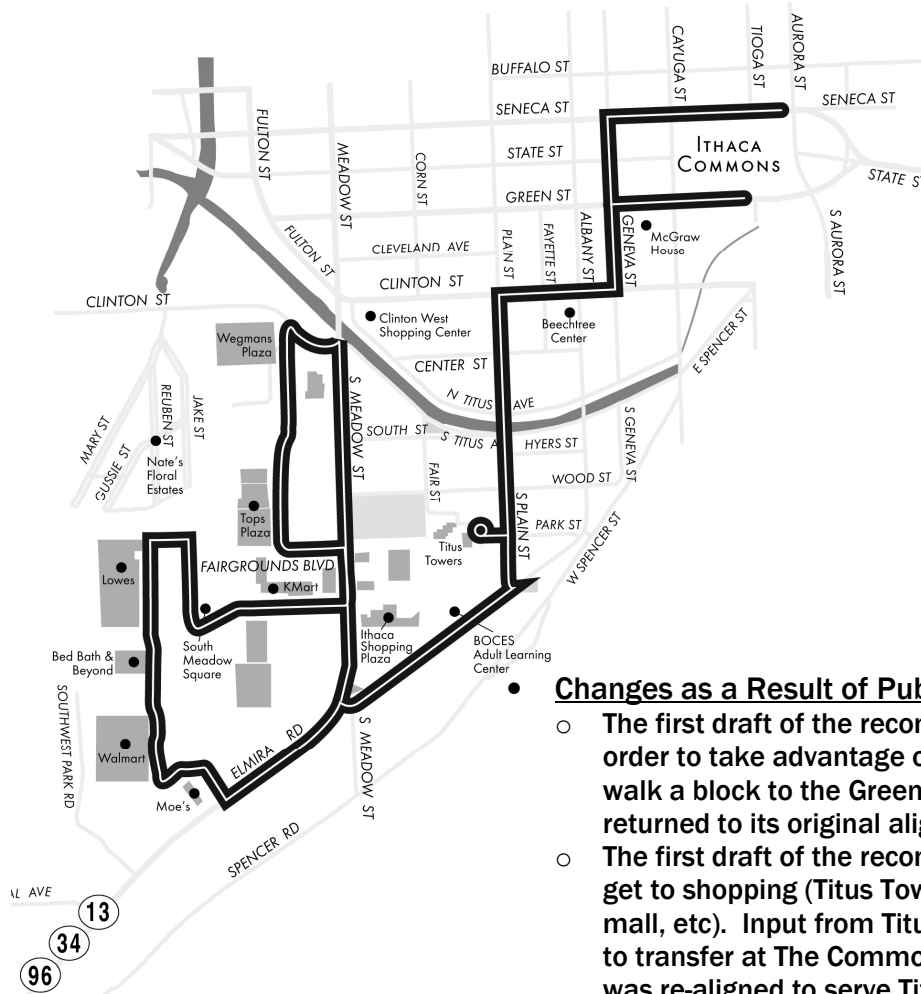


Route 15



- **Proposed Recommendations:**

- Shorten route to focus on the downtown – southwest neighborhood & Titus Towers – shopping connection. Service to the southern portion of Rt. 13 (Elmira Road) will be provided by the Rt. 67 and Southwest Service Route. Service to Spencer Road will be provided by the Southwest Service Route.
- Operate Rt. 15 via Geneva Street, as it currently operates, to maintain service to McGraw House.
- Start route earlier on weekday mornings, with the first trip departing the Commons at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m. to get workers to work on time.
- Operate more frequently during weekday afternoon peak and evening hours (every 30-45 minutes, instead of every 60 minutes, from 4:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.)
- Link (“interline”) the Rt. 15 with the Rt. 32. This provides a direct trip with no need to transfer between the southwest shopping area (including Wegman’s and Walmart), The Commons, Cornell’s campus, Cayuga Heights, Uptown Road, Convenient Care, and Northwoods Apartments.

- **Changes as a Result of Public Input:**

- The first draft of the recommendations aligned the Rt. 15 on Albany Street, instead of Geneva Street, in order to take advantage of the traffic lights on Albany Street. This required McGraw House residents to walk a block to the Green @ Commons stop to catch the Rt. 15. As a result of public input, the route returned to its original alignment on Geneva Street.
- The first draft of the recommendations required Titus Towers residents to transfer at The Commons to get to shopping (Titus Towers residents currently transfer to get to the hospital, Convenient Care, the mall, etc). Input from Titus Towers residents made it clear that a direct trip to shopping, without needing to transfer at The Commons, would greatly improve usability and accessibility for the system. The route was re-aligned to serve Titus Towers in both directions, giving a direct trip (no transfer) to shopping and to The Commons.
- Public input highlighted the need for mid-day service to Tompkins Community Action on Spencer Road during the mid-day, while the food bank is open. In addition to service from Rt. 67, Elmira Road and Spencer Road will have additional service with a new Southwest Service Route. This new route will connect downtown, Titus Towers, Walmart, and Tompkins Community Action during the hours that the food bank is open (three mid-day trips, Monday through Friday).
- In order to fund the direct service to/from Titus Towers and the Southwest Service Route, the initially proposed span of service and frequency of the Rt. 15 had to be reduced. Specifically, the 30 minute morning frequency in the first draft of the recommendations was reallocated to the direct Titus Towers connection and the Southwest Service Route. In addition, the evening trips of the Rt. 15 do not link (“interline”) to the Rt. 32; this will require a transfer downtown for riders destined to East Hill and Northeast Ithaca.

DRAFT, APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Commons	Titus	Wal-Mart	Titus	Commons
7:30 AM	7:38 AM	7:50 AM	7:58 AM	8:15 AM
8:30 AM	8:38 AM	8:50 AM	8:58 AM	9:15 AM
9:30 AM	9:38 AM	9:50 AM	9:58 AM	10:15 AM
10:30 AM	10:38 AM	10:50 AM	10:58 AM	11:15 AM
11:30 AM	11:38 AM	11:50 AM	11:58 AM	12:15 PM
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3:30 PM	3:38 PM	3:50 PM	3:58 PM	4:15 PM
4:30 PM	4:38 PM	4:50 PM	4:58 PM	5:15 PM
5:00 PM	5:08 PM	5:20 PM	5:28 PM	5:45 PM
5:30 PM	5:38 PM	5:50 PM	5:58 PM	6:15 PM
6:00 PM	6:08 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:45 PM
6:30 PM	6:38 PM	6:50 PM	6:58 PM	7:15 PM
7:15 PM	7:23 PM	7:35 PM	7:43 PM	8:00 PM
8:00 PM	8:08 PM	8:20 PM	8:28 PM	8:45 PM

Saturday

Commons	Titus	Wal-Mart	Titus	Commons
8:00 AM	8:08 AM	8:20 AM	8:28 AM	8:45 AM
9:00 AM	9:08 AM	9:20 AM	9:28 AM	9:45 AM
10:00 AM	10:08 AM	10:20 AM	10:28 AM	10:45 AM
11:00 AM	11:08 AM	11:20 AM	11:28 AM	11:45 AM
12:00 PM	12:08 PM	12:20 PM	12:28 PM	12:45 PM
1:00 PM	1:08 PM	1:20 PM	1:28 PM	1:45 PM
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3:00 PM	3:08 PM	3:20 PM	3:28 PM	3:45 PM
4:00 PM	4:08 PM	4:20 PM	4:28 PM	4:45 PM
5:00 PM	5:08 PM	5:20 PM	5:28 PM	5:45 PM
6:00 PM	6:08 PM	6:20 PM	6:28 PM	6:45 PM
7:00 PM	7:08 PM	7:20 PM	7:28 PM	7:45 PM

Sunday

Commons	Titus	Wal-Mart	Titus	Commons
8:30 AM	8:38 AM	8:50 AM	8:58 AM	9:15 AM
9:30 AM	9:38 AM	9:50 AM	9:58 AM	10:15 AM
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11:30 AM	11:38 AM	11:50 AM	11:58 AM	12:15 PM
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